

**Docket No.:** 02-0064  
**Bench Date:** 03-13-02  
**Deadline:** 04-04-02

## **MEMORANDUM**

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**TO:** The Commission

**FROM:** William J. Showtis, Administrative Law Judge

**DATE:** March 1, 2002

**SUBJECT:** Ameren Energy Marketing Company

Application for Certificate of Service Authority under Section 16-115 of the Public Utilities Act.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Enter an Order granting an ARES Certificate to Applicant.

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Ameren Energy Marketing Company ("Applicant") was issued an ARES Certificate by the Commission in Docket No. 02-0064 for the sale of electricity and power to eligible non-residential retail customers with a maximum electrical demand of one megawatt ("MW") or greater. Applicant seeks to expand its ARES Certificate, and requests authority to serve eligible non-residential retail customers with annual electrical consumption greater than 15,000 kilowatt-hours ("kWh") in the service areas of all of the Illinois electric public utilities.

Applicant submitted information which indicates that it meets the financial qualifications set forth in Section 16-115(d)(1) of the Public Utilities Act ("Act") and Sections 451.220 and 451.50 of 83 Ill. Adm. Code 451 ("Part 451") and the technical and managerial qualifications set forth in Section 16-115(d)(1) of the Act and Sections 451.230 and 451.240 of Part 451.

Applicant is an affiliate of Central Illinois Public Service Company ("CIPS") and Union Electric Company ("UE"). Since UE's electric service territories in Missouri are not open to retail electric competition, the reciprocity provisions of Section 16-115(d)(5) of the Act come into play. In granting an ARES Certificate to Applicant in Docket No. 00-0486, the Commission found that Applicant met the reciprocity requirements of Section 16-115(d)(5) since CIPS and UE provide delivery services that are reasonably comparable to those offered by the Illinois electric utilities. Applicant certifies that it continues to be in compliance with Section 16-115(d)(5). The attached Order concludes that Applicant meets the reciprocity requirements.

The attached Order grants the requested ARES Certificate to Applicant.

WJS/lw